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RECYCLING GRANTS

The Division of Waste Management's recycling and household hazardous waste grant applications will be available in January 2008, with the completed application due April 1, 2008. The grant applications will be available in January on our Web site at www.recycle.ky.gov. If you would like to meet with our recycling staff to discuss your proposal, please call 502-564-6716 and ask to speak to a Recycling Assistance staff person.

HORTICULTURAL PLASTIC

A record 100,000 pounds of plastic pots and other horticultural plastic has already been recycled by the Missouri Botanical Garden this year. The public program, located in St. Louis, includes outside collection centers at retail garden stores and also collects from area landscaping contractors, grounds management professionals, public works departments and wholesale growers. Volunteers at the Botanical Garden sort the plastic by type and granulate the plastic for shipping. Manufacturers use the material to make plastic retaining wall ties and timbers for landscaping projects.

NATIONAL BOTTLE BILL PROPOSED

U. S. lawmakers introduced a resolution to diminish the more than 350 million beverage containers that are landfilled, incinerated or littered every day in the United States. The resolution, known as the Bottle Recycling Climate Protection Act of 2007, amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to implement bottle recovery in states that lack a bottle recovery system. The resolution calls for a 5 cent refund value on metal, glass and plastic containers up to one gallon, including sports drinks, juice, iced tea, wine coolers, beer and other malt beverages, water and carbonated nonalcoholic beverages. The resolution requires distributors to pay a handling fee of 3 cents. It also calls for unclaimed refunds to fund state programs designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

EVENT RECYCLING CAN BE SUCCESSFUL

Live Earth concerts at eight locations around the world last summer generated 106.7 tons of waste but achieved an 81 percent waste diversion rate. Live Earth created "green" guidelines to ensure the concerts would be low-impact events. The New York concert diverted 76 percent of its waste. The Tokyo concert was tops at 99 percent. Diversion included both recycling and composting. Concerts were held in daylight, and organizers also encouraged artists and concert goers to use public and commercial transportation to reduce emissions.

RECYCLED RUBBER TESTED IN PAVEMENT

Pennsylvania is testing asphalt made with crumb rubber on 10 miles of road this winter. The material costs about twice as much as conventional asphalt but lasts longer, generates less road noise and needs less maintenance.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Dec. 1, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	80-85		80-85	45-50
Sorted Office	185-195		165-175	115-125
Newsprint #6	70-75		70-75	45-50
Newsprint #8	90-100		90-100	80-85
Sorted White Ledger	290-300		290-300	195-205
Corrugated Containers	100-110		100-110	55-60
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 13. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	16	clear and green (mixed)	16	11
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	36	natural	36	25
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From Dec. 13, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	28		28	29
Amber	16		16	17
Green	4		8	8
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 13.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	84	densified, baled truckload, picked up	83	90
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 13, 2007. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	158	Clean, used densified cans	142	N/A